

PROJECT OVERVIEW FACT SHEET

Have you ever thought what a library of the future would be like? With the Prospect Library and Thomas Street Centre lease ending in August 2019, there is a once in a generation opportunity for our community to collaborate in developing a bespoke innovative community hub in the heart of the Prospect town centre.

ABOUT THE EXISTING PROSPECT LIBRARY

Why are the Library and other services (Digital Hub, Cottage, Toy Library, Local History and Art Gallery) at 1 Thomas Street moving?

The current building is leased from the SA Department of Education and Child Development (DECD) which is adjacent to Nailsworth Primary School. The lease will not be renewed beyond 2019 as Nailsworth Primary School will be expanding their facilities due to enrolment pressures.



What will happen to the existing Thomas Street Centre after the end of the lease?

This decision will be made by the SA Department of Education and Child Development (DECD) in collaboration with Nailsworth Primary School.

THE PROPOSED NEW FACILITY - CLIC

What is CLIC?

CLIC is the working name for Community Hub, Library and Innovation Centre.

The requirement to move Prospect Library from its current location has provided the opportunity for Council to consider what is

required of the new facility for the benefit of Prospect residents over coming decades.

Council is interested in expanding the size and range of current facilities and services.

What does a CLIC look like?

The City of Prospect is taking a co-design approach to developing the new facility and the services and activities which will be available to our community. This exciting and significant project is an opportunity to deliver a community hub of the future, now. Council's Community Reference Group will work with the Elected Members and architect on the design of the building.

Our goal is to create a facility that is an innovative and activated space, which provides opportunities for all members of our community to visit, collaborate, engage and learn.

Where will the CLIC be located and when will it open?

CLIC will be located on the site of the existing Council Civic Centre as part of a co-located facility bringing together the library, gallery and digital hub, council administration and civic facilities.



Currently, it is anticipated to open the facility in September 2019.

Will the CLIC be the same size as the existing Library Services at the Thomas Street Centre?

It is anticipated that the new community facility will be larger than the current site at 1 Thomas Street, Nailsworth.

SERVICES AND FACILITIES

Will there be space for all the current service and programs in the new facility?

Yes. Regardless of the model for service delivery it is planned that a new facility will offer larger spaces for programs, services and amenities.

What new technologies can contemporary libraries now offer?

New technologies in libraries include an increase in digital collections such as eBooks, streaming services, eMagazines, eReaders and equipment for loan, high speed WiFi, 3D printing and digital education. Online resources and interactive displays are designed to entertain, to educate and to inspire.

Through community consultation to date, what are the key services and activities the community would like to see in the new facility?

- Design: A modern, artistic and sustainable external form
- Services: book collection (including digital), JP Services, Wi-Fi and art activities/ displays with digital literacy and family history.
- Accessibility: Services and/or programs for people with a disability or special needs
- Amenities: Toilets, Parenting/Baby change room, parking, various public and private reading/ studying areas
- Opening Hours: Extended hours
- Activation and communal spaces: Café, children's play and events, meeting/ training rooms, outdoor space, recreational and educational programs for all age groups, entrepreneur/small business facilities



COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT AND CONSULTATION

How is the community informing the decision making process?

Council undertook first phase community consultation from January to March 2016 with 503 community members actively participating.

At the end of 2016, a Community Reference Group was established to be the 'people's voice'. Council also set up a dedicated online engagement site, <https://cityofprospect.engagementhub.com.au> to enable the community to readily access all the documentation and participate in online and offline engagement opportunities.

Throughout the project life-cycle, there will be opportunities for feedback from the community to actively shape this new facility.

COUNCIL SERVICES DURING TRANSITION

1. Prospect Town Hall

- Customer Service will be based here, including Enquiries and Council Payments, Planning/Development Services and Economic Development team.
- Council functions and activities will also occur here, including Council Meetings, Club5082, Citizenship Ceremonies, Commonwealth Home Support Program (CHSP) activities, Community Events and meetings.

2. Thomas Street Centre

- Existing services will continue to operate from here (Library, Gallery, Local History and Digital Hub service)
- Community focussed activities will also be based here, including the Community Development team, (CHSP and Volunteers) and the Arts, Gallery and Events team.
- The Thomas Street Centre will remain available for Council use until the end of its lease in August 2019.

3. Town of Walkerville Depot

- Administration ('back of house') staff and depot staff will be based here.

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